

# **A M E N D E D** **A G E N D A**

## **NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING**

As provided by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), inclusive, a panel of the Nevada State Environmental Commission will conduct an appeal hearing on **Tuesday February 25, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m.**, at 123 West Nye Lane, Room 217, Carson City, Nevada. This hearing, if not completed on February 25, 2003 will continue the next day, February 26th at 333 West Nye Lane, Room 223 (USGS Conference Room) and starting at 8:30 a.m.

This agenda has been posted at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas, the Washoe County Library in Reno, the Department of Cultural Affairs (Division of Library and Archives), and the Division of Environmental Protection Offices in Carson City, Nevada.

The following items will be discussed and acted upon but may be taken in different order to accommodate the interest and time of the persons attending.

### **I. Settlement Agreement on Air Quality Violation \* ACTION**

A. Western Elite, Inc.; Notice of Alleged Violation #1732

### **II. Appeal Hearing - \* ACTION**

Great Basin Mine Watch, Tom Myers, Executive Director, 505 S. Arlington Street, Suite 110, Reno, Nevada 89510 appeals the decision dated November 12, 2002 by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection regarding the Water Pollution Control Permit NEV90058 for the Newmont Mining Corporation, Lone Tree Mine.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation on November 12, 2002, issued a renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV90058 to the Newmont Mining Corporation for continued construction, operation and closure of the Lone Tree Mine located 34 miles east of Winnemucca, Nevada. The Division asserts that the permit was issued in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code 445A.350 through 445A.447 for continued discharge of groundwater. The Division asserts that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation and that public safety and health will be protected.

### **III. General Commission or Public Comment**

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Nevada State Environmental Commission, in care of the Executive Secretary, 333 West Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada, 89706-0851; by facsimile to (775) 687-5856; or by calling (775) 687-9310 no later than 5:00 p.m. February 19, 2003.

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